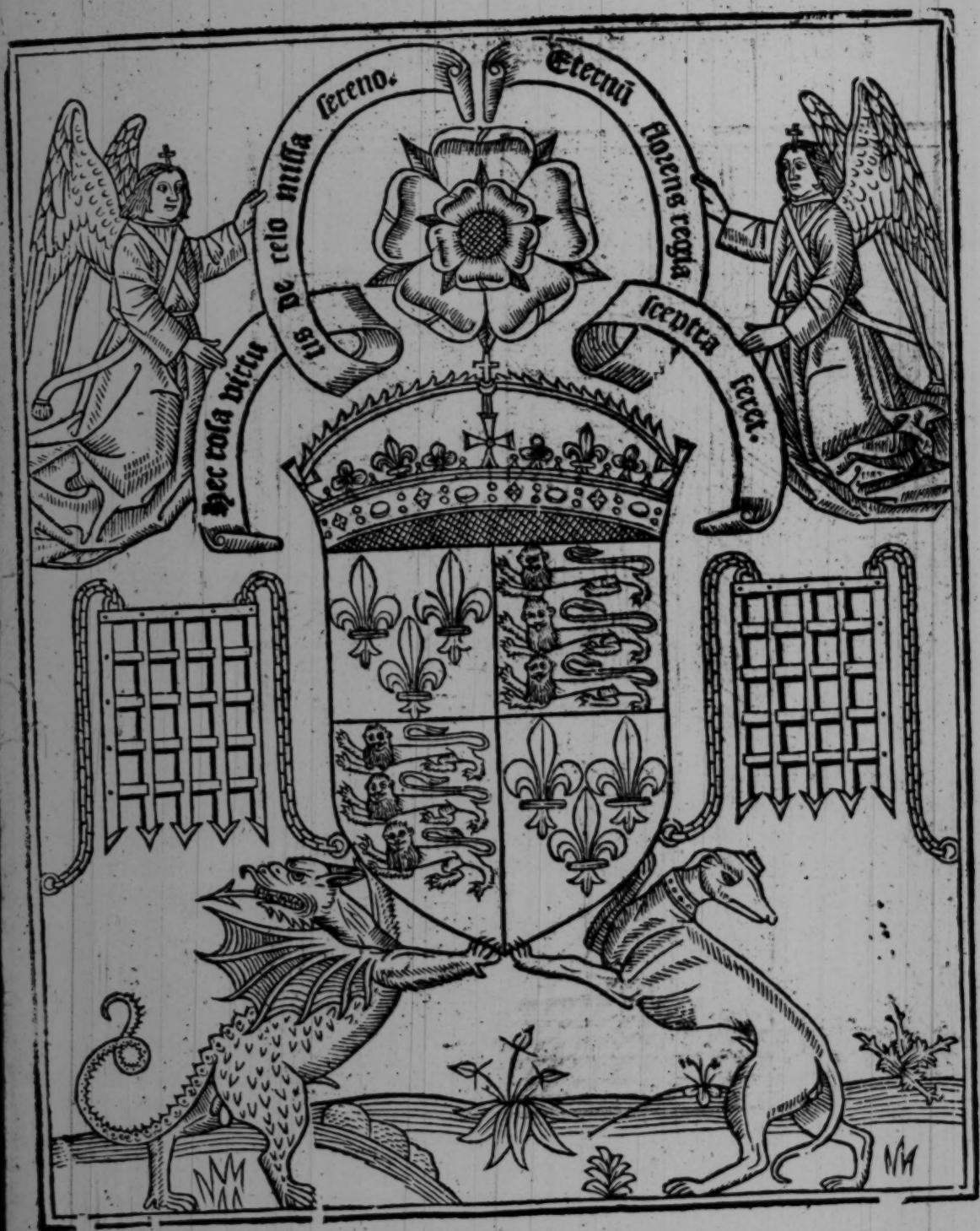
¶ The Acte of the Kynges Reuenues.


Hec rosa virtutis de celo missa sereno.
Eternū florens regia sceptra feret.

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¶ A Reuocacion of an Acte made in a Parlyament holden atte Westmynster: the.viij. yere of kynge Henry the.vi. for goynge into Denmarke/and Jslande. Capitulo. Primo.

WHere in tyme passed the kynge of Denmarke made an ordynaunce that no Englysshman or other straunger borne out of his lande shulde repare in to any parte of his Realme or dompnyons to get Fysshe or other marchaundise but onely to the Towne called Northbarne At whiche tyme the kynge of noble memory Henry the sixte late kynge of this Realme beynge than in perfyte Amyte with the sayd kynge of Denmarke/ and at his contemplacion ordeyned and stablysshed by auctoryte of Parlyament holden at Westmynster the.viij. yere of his reygne. That none of his subgiettis beynge Englysshemen shuld go or repayre in to any of the ptyes lordshyps or dompnyons of ỳ sayd kynge of Denmarke contrary to his sayde ordynaunce vpon payne of forfayture of all his goodes mouable / By force of whiche statute made in the sayde.viij. yere dyuers of the kyng' subgitt' not knowynge the sayd statute/aduenturynge and reparynge in to Jslonde/and other partyes of the Lordshyps and dompnyons of the sayde kynge of Denmarke for Fysshe & other marchaundise hathe ben greuously punysshed to theyr great losse and hynderaunce / And contrary to good conseyence considerynge that Fysshe and other cõmoditees of that countre be moche behouefull and necessary towarde the comon weale of this Realme ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned stablysshed and enacted by auctoryte of this present Parlyament that the sayd acte made in the.viij. yere of ỳ sayde kynge Henry the sixte at his sayd Parlyament/and all other acres ther of made/ be frome hens forthe vtterly voyde and of none effecte repelled and annulled.

¶ A reuocacion of an acte made in a Parlyament holden atte Westmynster the.xviij. daye of January the fiefte yere of kyng Richarde the thirde for clothe makynge. Capitulo. Secundo.

WHerin the Parlyamente holden atte Westmynster the. xviij. daye of Januarij/ in the fyrste yere of ỳ Reygne of Richarde the thyrde latte in dede & not in ryght kynge of Englonde an Acte was

made concernynge the makynge and drappynge of wollen clothes. For as moche as the sayde Acte is in suche Fourme that the Clothyer doynge his trewe diligẽce can not observe the same without many tymes offendynge ayenst the sayde Acte in whiche be soo strayt and great Penaltyes and forfaytures made ayenste the sayde Clothyers. Soo that they haynge noo comforte but that the aforesayde. Acte shulde stande styll good and effectuall/ be lyke to leue the Occupacyon of Clothe makynge whiche shulde be occasion of extreme Pouertye and Idelnesse of great nombre of the Kynges sogettis/ Wherof many great inconuenyences shulde & maye ensewe. Wherfore be it enacted by auctorite of this present Parlyament that the kynge oure Soueraygne Lorde nor any other persone or psons shall take any auauntage or profyte of any Penaltyes or forfayture gyuen or lympytted by the sayd acte made ỳ sayd. xxiij. daye of Januarij for any Clothe made or to be made afore the begynnynge of the nexte Parlyament.

An acte Concernynge paymentis to be made to Johñ Heyron generall receyuoure to our Souerayne lorde the Kynge or to other persons by his hyghnesse hereafter in lyke offyce to be deputed & assygned. Ca. iij.

Where as the kynge our souerayne lorde entendeth that dyuers reuenues and duetis due / And to be due to his hyghnes shall be payed too his trusty seruaunt Johan Heyron his generall receyuour / And to other persons by his hyghnes hereafter in lyke offyce to be deputed & assygned as in ỳ tyme of ỳ late kynge of famous memory Henry the. viij. hath ben vsed. And for that ỳ his subgiettis may be truly and lawfully discharged of payment' made or to be made by them of euery of ỳ symylles to ỳ sayd Johñ heyron or to other psons therto be lympytted and appoynted in fourme aforesayd. Be it therfore ordeyned enacted and estably shed by the auctorite of this presente Parlyament that all acquitaunces and bylles of Receyte heretofore made by ỳ sayd Johan Heyron in the tyme of the sayd late noble kynge and in the tyme of our Souerayne lorde that nowe is and hereafter to be made by the sayde Johan Heyron and all other the sayde persons by our sayde souerayne lorde to the sayde offyces to be appoynted And of euery of theym of any his reuenues or duetis What soo euer they be/ be a suffycy-

ent dyscharge to euery suche persone ayenste the kynge oure souerayne Lorde his heyres/ and successours as well in the kynges Eschekker as in any other of the kynges Courtis without any other warraũt tayl-le or pryuat Seale therof too be hadde opteyned or shewed. And that the Tresourer Chaumberlayne and Barons of the sayde Eschekker and euery of theym and all other Juges Auditours/ and Offycers accepte take and a lowe the sayd aquytaunces/and Bylles for a suffycent discharge of the sayde paymentis: And this acte onely to endure to the nexte Parlyament. ¶ And ouer that be it ordeyned and enacted by ẏ sayd auctoryte that the same Johan Heyron and euery other persone ẏ shall haue the sayd or lyke offyce of receyte be chargeable/ and charged to euery persone and persons Spirituall/ and temporall nowe hauenge or that hereafter shall haue any interesse in any parte of his or theyr Receytes by Tytle of Enherytaunce or successyon or by graunte assygnement Acte of Parlyament or otherwyse/ And that euery of theym haue lyke remedye ayenst the sayde Johan and euery other person that shall haue the sayde or lyke offyce of receyte as they haue had or ought to haue hadde ayenste any other persone that haus receyued any of the premysses this present Acte nat withstandynge. ¶ And that euery suche persone Spirituall or temporall for none payment of all suche Sũmes of money as they or any of them ought to haue of the sayde receytes by Title of inharitaunce or successyon or by graunte Assygnement acte of Parlyament or otherwyse haue theyr accions and remydyes in euery of the kyng' courtis ayenst ẏ sayd Johñ/and euery other person hauynge the same or lyke offyce of Receyte for theyr recouer and payment of all Sũmes that shall be so due vnto theym or any of theym after the firste daye of this present Parlyament.

¶ Ann acte for Peraltys vpon accyons popularys.
Capitulo. iiij.

Where in tymes passed haue ben made dyuers and many Act' and Statutes penalle for the whiche penalties haue ben gyuen accions and informacions Populer by wryt Informacyon or Byll. ¶ And also inditementis made and taken vppon the same Statutis the great nomber of whiche Statutis penalle haue nat ben put in execucion tyll nowe of late by meane/ Wherof many and dyuers

good and well disposed persons ignoraunt of any suche statutes theyr heyre and executours haue been put to greate losse of goodes vexacion and trouble by accyon informacion / and inditementis for offenses surmysed to be doon contrarye to the same statutes many yeres after the offenceses were surmysed to be doon vpon whiche delatynge of so longe tyme moche periury great trouble vexacyon and many inconuenyence insewed to great nombre of the kynges subgiettis. Wherfore be it enacted by the kynge our souerayne lorde/and by thassent of the lordes Spirituall and Temporall: And the Comyns in this present Parlyament assembled/and by auctoryte of the same. That all accyons informacyons and inditementis from hensforth to be made hadde or taken by or for the kynge our sayde souerayne lorde his heyres or successours of and vpon any suche penall statutis made or to be made / be had made & taken within thre yere next immedyatly folowynge after the sayde offence so made cōmytted or doon. And that all suche accions informacions and Inditementis hereafter to be taken made or hadde by or for the kynge our sayde souerayne lorde his heyres or successours after the sayde thre yere in fourme aforesayde ended be vtterly voyde and of no force nor effecte. ¶ Be it also enacted by auctoryte of this present Parlyamente that all accions and informacions frome hensforth to be had made or taken by any psone other/then ye kyng his heyr or successours of & vpon any such penalle statut made/or to made be had made or taken within one yere next immediatly folowynge after the sayd offencce so made cōmytted or doon. And that all suche accions & informacions hereafter to be taken by any other psone then the kynge his heyres or successours after the sayde one yere in fourme aforsayd ended be voyde and of no force nor effecte. ¶ Prouyded alway that where any accions informacion or inditement is lymyt by any statute to be hadde made or take within shorter tyme then a yere. That it be hadde made or taken accordynge to ye tyme lymyt in that estatute this present Acte This acte to endure to the next Parlyament.

¶ A reuocacion of an acte made in a Parlyament holden atte Westmynster the.iij.daye of the reygne of Kynge Henry the.vij.Concernynge ye enterynge of marchaūdyses in the customers bokes. Capitulo. v.

W Here as at a Parlyament holden at Westmester in ye.iij.yere of the reyne of ye moste noble kynge Henry ye.vij. it was ordeyned & establysshed by the auctoryte of ye same ye no maner of marchaūt

denyzen noz straunger shulde take vpon hym to do entre oz cause to be entrede in the bokes of any Custumer of any porte within this realme any maner marchaundyses cõmynge into this his sayde Realme oz go ynge oute of the same in any other marchauntes name saupnge only the name of the marchaunte owynge the same vpon payne of forfayture of all suche goodes and marchaundyses soo entred/and euerye of the sayde marchaũtis whiche so shall take vpon hym to cause suche vntrue entre to be made to haue Imprysonement/and to make fyne therfoze at the kynges pleasure. It is nowe by our Souerayne Lozd the kyng and his lozdes Spiritual and tempozall and the Comons in this pzesent Parlyamente assembled well consyderynge that the entente/and cause of the makynge of the sayde statute was oonly foz as moche by ꝑ suttyll dealynge of some Englysshe men colozably entrynge/in theyr owne names the goodes of marchauntis straungers the kyngꝭ hyghnes was disceyued in his customes. And that the sayde statute was made foz no other cause/pet foz asmoch as ꝑ wozdꝭ of ꝑ sayd statute were generat. It was extended as well vnto the goodes of an Englysshe man entrede in the name of one other Englysshe man as to the goodes of a straunger entrede in the name of an Englysshe man/to the greate hurte losse and dãmage of many and dyuers of the kynges subgiettis and contrarye to the verry entente and meanynge of the sayde Statute. It is therfoze ozdeyned establysshed/and enacted by auctozyte of this pzesente Parlyament that the Acte afoze rehersyd made the sayde thyrde yere/and all thynges conteyned in the same be from henssozthe repelled adnulled vtterlye voyde and of none effecte/and furthermoze be it enacted by our Souerayngne lozde the kynge/the lozdes Spiritu all and tempozall/and the Cõmons in this pzesent Parlyamente/and by the auctozyte of the same/that it be laufull frome henssozth that euery Englysshe man/and all other the kyngꝭ subgiettis may in euery porte oz Hauen within this Realme of Englande/Irlande/and Wales and the Marches of the same and in the towne of Berwyke/Where it shall happen any Marchaundyse to aryue oz to be charged/and caryed oute to Custome in his name all maner of goodes/and marchaundyse of an other Englysshe man oz the kynges subgette.

And in lyke fourme euery marchaunt straunger to Custome in his name any goodes oz marchaundyse of any other Marchaute straungerssoo that the sayde marchaunte straunger that Customes the goodes of an other Marchaunte straunger/and the verye owner oz pzopzyetarye of the goodes soo Customed be charged with lyke Custome subsydie and other thyngꝭ so that the kyngꝭ grace be not defrauded of

his right/and if any marchaunte straunger or Denyzen / or any other the kynges Subgette Custome any goodes or Marchaundises of an other straũger or denyzen or of any other the kynges subgette wherby the kynges grace sholde lose his custome subsidie or other his right or deutye/That then the sayde marchaunte straunger or denyzen or any other the kynges subgette that so taketh vpon hym or them to do/ forfayte to our sayd souereyne lorde the kynge the goodes/ or marchaundyses so customed/ and ouer that to forfayte to the partye or partyes in this behalf greued as moche money as the goodes or marchaundyses of the marchaunte straunger denyzen or other the kynges subgette so Cawteously customed Ammounted vnto/ and that no Cytezen of London or other the kynges subgiettis inhebitynge in the Sinke porter or any other beynge free of prysage or butlarage of wynes by graunte custome or otherwyse Custome no wynes of any persone or persons not beynge free of any prisage or butlarage. And if any persone free of the sayd prysage or butlarage so do that/then the sayde parsone or persons that so do forfayte to our sayd Soueraygne lord ye double value of the prisage of the sayde wynes so customed/ And further that it be lauful to any parsone or parsons greued contrarye to this Acte to haue an accyon of dette agayne euery person or persons that so customed the gooddees or marchaundises in his name/and nat in the owner names of the Sũme of ye value of the sayde marchaundyses so customed / and forfayted in the whiche accion none essoyn nor preteccyon shall lye nor the defendaunt to wage his lawe.

¶ A reuocacyon of a Statute made in a Parlyament holden at Westmester the.xi.yere of Kynge Henry the.vij. Concernynge informacyons to be made afore Justyce of assysse and Justyce of Peace. Cap. v.

Here in the Parlyament holden at Westmester in the.xi.yere of the Reygne of the right and myghty Prynce oure late souerayne lorde Kynge of Englonde Henry the.vii. It was enacted ordeyned and establysshed/that from henssforth as well ye Justyces of assise in the opensessions to be holden afore them. And euery of them as ye Justyce of ye Peas i euery Coũtie of this Realme vpon informacion for ye kynge tofore them to be made shold haueful power & auctorite

by theyr dyscrecyon to here and determyne alle offences / And contemptes commytted / and doone by any parsone or parsones agaynste the fourme ordynaunce and effecte of any Estatute made and not repelled And that the sayde Justyces vpon the sayde Informacyon shulde haue full power and Auctoryte to awarde and make lyke processe ayenste the sayde offenders and euery of theym as they shuld or myght make ayenste suche persone or persons as ben presented and indyted before theym of trespasse donne agaynste the kynges Peas/and the sayde offender/or offenders duly to punysshe/accordynge to the porporte fourme and effecte of the sayd estatutis. And also that the parsone whiche shold gyue ỹ sayde Informacion for the kynge shulde by the dyscrecion of the sayde Justyces content and paye to the sayd plone or parsones ayenst whom the sayde Informacyon shulde be soo gyuen his resonable Costes and damages in that behalf susteyned/ Iff that it be tryed or founde ayenste hym that geuyth or maketh any suche informacyon.

Prouyded alwaye that any suche Informacion extende not to treason murdre or felonye nor to any other offence Wherfore any parsone shold lese lyffe or membre vpon the same Informacion any Landes tenementis goodes catelles to the partye makynge the same informacion. Prouyded also that the sayde Informacyon shall not extende to any parsone dwellynge in an other Shyre thenne where as the sayde Informacion sholde be gyuen or made Sauynge to euerye parson and persones Cytyes and Townes all theyr lybertyes/ and fraunchyses to them and euerye of theym of ryght belongynge and appertaynynge.

For as moch as by force of the same Acte it is manefestly knowen that many a Synester and Craftly feyned and forged Informacions haue been pursued ayenst dyuers of the Kynges Subgiettis to theyr great dammage and wrongfull veracyon.

Be it therfore enacted ordeyned and establysshed by the lordes spyrituall and temporall and the Cõmens in this present parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same that the Acte afore reherced made the sayde.xi.yere & euery thyng therin comprysed be from henseforth of none effecte voyde annyntysshed and repelled.

An acte Concernynge the Office of Coroners.

Capitulo. vi.

Where as by a Statute made at westmynster the thyrde yere of kynge Henry the.viij. It was enacted that a Cozoner shall haue foz his fee vpon euerye Inquisycion taken vpon the vewe of the body slayne and murdzed.xiij.s.iiij.d. of the goodes and Catelles of hym that is the sleer oz murderer. Wher by the commen lawe a Cozoner hadde not noz ought not to haue any thynge foz theyz offyce doynge as by the same estatute moze playnly dothe appere Syn whiche statute so made the Cozoners haue vsed that if any persone hathe happened to be slayne by mysauenter & not by noo mannys hande: That they wyll not enquere vpon the vewe of the bodye so by mysauenter slayne/except they haue foz theyz laboure. xiij.s.iiij.d. whiche is contrarye to the comen lawe And also to the statute afoze reherced. Wherby great inconuenyence dothe daylye growe to the kynges subiectes foz as moche as often tymes the psone that is so by mysauenter slayne/lyeth longe aboue the grounde vnburyed to the great nopaunce of the kynges leage people. Wherfoze the kynge our Souerayne lozd by the assent of hys lozdes spirituall and tempozal/and the Comens in this present Parlyament assembled and by auctozyte of the same ozdeyneth that vppon a requeste made to a Cozoner to come and enquere vpon the vewe of any persone slayne dzowned oz otherwyse deade by mysauenture/ the sayde Cozoner dylygentlye do his offyce vpon the vewe of the bodye of euerye suche persone oz persons without any thynge therfoze vpon payne to euerye Cozoner that wyll not endeuer hym selfe to doo his Offyce as afoze is sayde/ oz that he taketh any thynge foz doyng of his Offyce vpon euery parsone deed by mysauēter foz euery tyme.xl.s. And ỳ the Justyce of Allyses Justyces of Peas within the Countre where any suche defaute of the Cozoners be(haue auctozyte and power to enquere therof and determayne ỳ)same as well by exampynacion as by presentment.

An acte concernynge Eschetours/and Commyssyoners. Capitulo. vij.

Foz as moche as dyuers of the kynges subgyettes nowe of late tyme haue ben soze hurte troubled/ and wronged and some dysheryted by Escheatours and Commyssyo-

ners Causynge vntrewe offyces to be founden / And somtyme retour-
nynge in too the Courtes of Recorde offyces and Inquysycyons / that
were neuer founde / And somtyme chaungynge the mater of the offy-
ces that were truly founden to the great hurte trouble and disheresone
of ẏ kyng' true Sogett'. That lyke before tyme hath not be seen in this
Royalme / wherfore be it ordeyned Establysshed and enacted in this pre-
sent Parlyament / ⁊ by thauctoryte of the same that if any Eschetoure
or Cōmyssioner hereafter retourne or put in to any of the kyng' Cour-
tes any inquisicions or offyc' concernynge landes tenementis or other
heredytamentes not founden nor presented by the othes of .xij. men and
indented and by them sealed that then the same Escheatour or Cōmys-
syoner forfayte for euery suche offyce or inquisicion soo retourned ⁊ put
to any of the sayde Courtes and hundreth poundes to the ꝑtie or ꝑties
greued by any suche inquisicion or offyce / and that frome hensforth that
no Eschetour ne no man syt by vertue of any Cōmyssyon to inquere of
land' tenement' or other hereditamētis except he or other to his vse ha-
ue landes tenementis or hereditamentis of the yerely value of .xl. mar-
kis aboue all chargis and represes vpon payne of .xx. li. ¶ And that it
shalbe laufull for all persons that be not sufficient of freholde in possessy-
on or vse at the tyme of any suche Cōmyssion to them delyuered to refu-
se to syt and enquere by vertue of the same Commyssion. And that they
vpon processe made ayenst them out of the kyngis Eschekker by vertue
of ẏ same Cōmyssions to be discharged vpon theyr othes for theyr sayd
noon sufficientye without fyne or fee. ¶ And that euery Eschetoure ⁊
Commyssioner shall sytt in conuenyent and open places accordynge to
the statutes here tofore made. And that the sayde Eschetours and Com
myssioners shall suffre euery persone to gyue Euydens openly in theyr
presens to suche Enquestes as shalbe takene before any of theym vppon
payne of .xl. li. ¶ And that no Sheref nor other persone whiche shall or
ought to retourne wrytt' or precept' retourne before eschetours or such
Cōmyssioner any persone or persons to enquere of any landis or tenemē
tis except euery of the same Jury so retourned or other to theyr vse ha-
ue Landes or Tenementis of the yerely value of .xl. s. Within the same
Shyre where the same enquere shall be made without fraude or collu-
sionū aboue all charges and represes vpon payne of forfaytoure for eue
ry persone so retourned one. C. s. And that the Jury that shall be swor-
ne before any Eschetour or suche Cōmyssioner to enquere of landes te-
nementis or other hereditamentis shall receyue the counterpane of the
offyce or inquisicion ẏ by them shalbe presented endented ⁊ sealed by the
Eschetoure or by such Cōmyssioner ⁊ ẏ same delyuer ⁊ suffre to rest in ẏ

possessyon of the tytle person that shalbe sworne in the sayd Jury with hym to remayne to the entent that the sayde Commyssioner or Escheatour may not chaunge nor enbeseyll the sayd offices or inquisicions. And this to be done vpon payne of euery of the sayde psons þ shall be sworne. xx.s. And that euery Escheatoure and Commyssioner after a Jury or enquest before any of them sworne be redy to gyue theyr verdyte or presentment & office to present the same that the same Eschetour or Comissyoners or yte of them shall receyue the same verdyte without further delay vpon payne of one. C.li. And delyuer the conterpane of the enden toure to the Jury in fourme afore reherced vpon lyke payne / And that if the clerke of the petyte Bagge of the kynges chauncery for the tyme beynge or his deputie or deputies / or any othere offycer there haynge auctorite to receyue any suche office or inquisicion to whose hond any suche office or inquisicion shall come to / Whiche ought to be retourned in to the sayde Chauncerye / wyll not receyue the same office or inquisicion and put it on the Fylas to remayne of recorde within. iij. dayes after it be receyued or offered to hym to be receyued. ¶ He to forfayte for euery suche defaute. xl.li. ¶ And the Cõmyssyoners or Echetours afore whome þ same office or Inquisicion is founden / and as is beforesayd offered to be delyuered in to the Chauncery to be discharged of the Penaltye of. xl.li. ympytted by Statute for none Retornynge of the same office or inquisicion within the moneth. And that lyke lawe and Penal tye be to charge the offycer or offycers of the kynges Eschequier for the tyme beynge whiche ought to receyue Inquisicions or offyces retournable in to the same Eschekker for refusynge soo to receyue theym. And that þ Cõmyssyoners or Eschetour before whom the sayd inquisicions or offyces be founden be dyscharged of the penaltie of the Statute for none retournynge of the same inquisicions or offyces / soo that then the sayde Eschetoure or Cõmyssyoners at any tyme after the Monethe of any suche offices before them or any of them taken within an other moneth then nexte enswynge retourne the sayde offyce in to the chauncery or Eschekker as the cace shall requyre. And that the sayde Clarke of the petyte Bagges for the tyme beynge certyfye or cause soo be Certyfyed the Transcript of euery suche Office or Inquisicions taken before any Cõmyssyoners or Eschetoure to the kynges Eschekker the nexte terme folowynge the receyte therof vpon payne of forfaytour for euery suche defaute. C.s. ¶ And that noo man be compelled after the Feest of all Sayntes next cõmynge to occupy nor exercise þ offyce of an Eschetour by any one patent ouer one hole yere. And that he þ is ones Eschetour shall not be made Eschetour ayen within thre yere after / The forsayde

hole yere ended. ¶ And if any Eschetoure after the Feest of all sayntes be made Eschetoure or exercise his office by reason of one patent ouer the tyme of one hole yere ended or be made Eschetoure within .iij. yere after as is aforesayde. ¶ That then after the sayd hole yere in fourme aforesayde ended his patent soo made to be voyde / and of none effecte. And that ỳ ptye or partyes so greued shall haue his or there recouer of euery of the sayde forfaytours of one .C.li. By accion of dette in whiche Accyon the defendaunte shall not wayge his lawe nor be by protection nor essoyn. And the residue of the other forfaytours expressed in this present Acte the kynge shall haue the one moyte therof / and the party that wyll sue therfore by accion of dette the other moyte. And the defendaũt shall haue no other delay but as is aforesayde. ¶ Prouyded alwaye ỳ this acte concernynge Eschetours for exercisynge of theyr office ouer an hole yere togyder. And lres patent or graũt' made or to be made to any Eschetour for terme of lyfe or for yeres or other wyse extẽde not ne be prciudicial to any Eschetour that nowe is. And that hereafter shall be made and ordeyned in any Cytie or towne corpat or in the Duchyes of Lancastre Cornewall / and the Counties / Paletynes of Lanc' / Chester / Durham / or Ely / or to any other Coũtye palatyne within ỳ Realme of Englonde / Wales / or other marches of the same or to any Eschetoure made or hereafter too be made by any parson or parsons Spirituall or temporall hauynge. Auctorite by reason of any fraunchyces lybertye Preuyleges prescripcions or graunte to depute or make any suche Escheatour in the same. ¶ Prouyded also that this Acte as to any Penaltie in the same concernynge the suffycyntie of Eschetour and Inromes aforesayde extende not nor be prciudicial to any Eschetoure in Cytie or townes corporat ne to any other Eschetoure make or hereafter to be made by any persone or persons haynge Preuylege to make Eschetours for Inquisicion of landis tenementis or hereditamentis ne to any Shyryffe or Baylyffe for retournynge in any pannell any ꝑsone or persons before any of the sayd exchetours of lesse value than is cõteyned in this sayde Acte. The Eschetour of the coũter Palantyne of Lancaster and Chester in this prouyse oonly for pryled and excepted. ¶ Prouyded also ỳ this Acte extende nor be prciudicial to any Justice of the Peas for any thynge doynge concernynge the Cõmyssion of the peas. ¶ Prouyded also that no thynge penall cõteyned in this present Acte take effecte before the feest of Ester nexte cõmynge. And this acte to endure to the nexte Parlyament.

¶ An acte Concernynge the brygge of stanes. Capitulo. viij.

Where as ye Chaunceller of Englande/ and his predecessours oute of tyme of mynde haue vsed to Ordeyne/ and assygne ij.iij.or.iiij.certayne persons of the Towne and parysshe of Stanys in the Countye of Midd to haue the Receyte of tolle and custome concernynge the makynge/ and reparacyon of the Brygge of the same towne aswell of Cart and Horse ladyn with marchaundyses and other stuffe caryed ouer and vppon the same Brygge/as of Barges cōmynge vnderneth ye same Brygge with whiche toll and custome the sayde Brygge/and also a causey extendynge a Myle frome the same Towne in lengthe vnto the towne of Eggehm̄. And incloseth the water of Themys frome ye kynges hygh way so that if the sayde causey and Brygge be not wel maytayned and kept ye kynges subgittis shall not nor maye not passe on Horse bakke nor on Fote by that waye whiche shulde be to the great noyaunce as well of ye kynges grace as of all his subgiettis that shall ryde or go from London to the West parties of this lande. ¶ And for as moche as the sayde Tolle and Custome hathe ben at some tyme afore this desyred of the kynges hyghnesse to be gyuen to certayne persons as of Fee by his lettres patētis. And some tyme the sayde Tolle and custome hath not ben well applyed to the reparacion of the sayde Brygge ꝛ way. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned enacted and stablysshed by auctoryte of this presēt Parlyamēt that accordynge to the sayde olde vsage the Chaunceller of Englande for the tyme beynge or keper of the kynges great Seale and there successours haue the deputacion and assignement of .ij.iij.or.iiij. certayne persones of the sayde Towne and parysshe of Stanys that they shall take and receyue the sayd Tolle/and custome as afore this tyme hathe ben vsed to be payed/and ye same Tolle and custome so by them or any of them recyued to enploye vpon the reparacion and makyng of the same Brygge and waye and therof yerely to yelde accomptis to the sayd Chaunceller or keper of the kynges great Seale for the tyme beynge or before suche persons as he shall depute and assygne and offer theym selfe so to do yerely betwene the feestis of saynt Myhell ye Archaungell and all sayntes. ¶ And that all letters patentis made or to be made by ye kynges hyghnes or by any of his heyres or successours to any persone or persons of the sayd Tolle or custome or of the receyte or ympleynge therof be frome hensforth voyde of none effecte.

¶ In acte Enlargynge a statute the.viij.yere of kynge Henry the.vi. Concernynge the trauers of landes seysed in to the kynges handes by enquestis afore Eschetouts and Commyssioners. Capitulo. ix.

WHere as by a Statute made ỹ.viij.yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the.vi. It is ordeyned amonge other thynges that no Landes and Tenementis Seysed in to the kynges handes vpon Inquestis taken afore ỹ Eschetoure or Cõmyssyoners shall in no wyse be lette or graunted to ferme by the Chaunceller of England or any other offycer of the kyngis/what someuer he be tyll the same Inquestis/And verdites be retourned playnly in to the Chauncery or in to the Eschekker/but that all suche Landes and tenementis shall abyde holy and cõtynually in the kynges handes vnto the same inquestis and verdites be retourned. But it be soo that he or they that be greued by the same enquestis or put out of theyr Landes and Tenementis cõme in to the Chaũcery/and offer to trauers the same enquestis/and offer to take the same Landes and tenementis to ferme. ¶ And if they so do then the same Landes and tenementis be cõmytted vnto theym if they shewe good euydence prouynge theyr trauerse to be true/ and fynde suerte after the fourme of the sayde Statute/as in the same statute more at large appereth. ¶ And nat withstandynge the sayde statutute dyuers Eschetours and Cõmyssyoners which haue taken such enquestis after the dethe of the kynges subgiettis of theyr Couyn to the entent to put them that hadde cause of Trauerse to the verdytes of the sayd enquestis from the ferme of ỹ premysses wold in ỹ tyme of vacacion put in to the Chauncery or in to the Eschekker theyr sayd Offyce by them taken by cause the moneth shulde passe afore the begynnynge of the terme nexte ensuynge by reason wherof they that shuld of right haue the ferme vpon theyr trauerse accordynge to the trewe entent of the sayde Satute were put from the same fermes contrary to ryght and good conscience. ¶ For remedy wherof be it ordeyned enacted and stablysshed by auctorite of this present Parlyament that from henceforthe after suche offyce founde afore any Eschetour or Cõmyssyoner put into the Chauncery or the Eschekker if any persone or persons whiche wyll tende a trauerse to the sayde offyce/and desyreth to haue ỹ landꝭ cõteyned in the same offyce to ferme and fyndeth suertye/and sheweth euydence to the Chaunceller of Englande for the tyme beynge accordynge

to the statute afore reherced come in to the chauncerye within .iij. Monethes next after the same office so put in to the Chauncery or Eschekker/that he be then the sayd Chaynceller therto amptted/and that then all other patentis and graũtis hereafter to be made therof within the sayde .iij. Monethes ended be voyde and of none effecte the sayd statute made the .viij. yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the .vi. or any other statute made to the contrary not withstandynge.

¶ A confyrmacion of the acte of attaynte Anno. [illegible] contynewe atteyntis. Capitulo.

Where as at the Parlyament holden at Westmester the xiiij. daye of October in the .xi. yere of mooste Famous Pryncke kynge Henry the .viij. late kynge of Englande Fader to our souerayne lorde the kynge that nowe is it was ordeyned and enacted vpon euery vntrue verdyte to be gyuen within the Realme of Englande bytwene party and partye / in any suyte playnte or demaunde before Justyces of Recorde. Where the sayngs in demaunde extendeth to the value of .xx. li. not concernynge Jeopardye of mannes lyfe/ the party greued by the same vntrue verdyte shulde haue a wrytte of a teynte agayne euery persone geuynge an vntrue verdyte / and agayne the partye whiche hathe Jugement vppon the same/ whiche good statute thenne was made for to endure vnto the next Parlyament that the which parlyamẽt in ỹ .xij. yere of ỹ sayd late kynge the sayd statute/ Also was enacted to cõtynue vnto ỹ Parlyament then next folowynge whiche was holden at westmynster the .xxv. daye of January the .xix. yere at whiche Parlyament also it was ordeyned to Contynue vnto this presente Parlyament begone the .xxi. daye of January be reason of whiche statute many lyghte / and vnstable sworne Jniurves bytewne partye and partye hath ben and yet be more in fere to gyue vntrue verdyte for punysshement of the same / and for as moche as the sayde good statute is so moche necessarye to be contynued for the punysshement of the horryble vyce of periurye nowe daply cõmytted and vsed to the great displeasure of almyghty god. And also to ỹ great hurte & vtter vndoynge of the kynges true subgiettis. ¶ Wherfore be it enacted by the kynge our souerayne lorde by thaduyse of the lordes Spirituall and temporall and by the Cõmyns in this present Parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same that the sayde good estatute made in the sayd .xi. yere as well cõcernynge the sayde atteynt as the reformacion of panellys be Justyces of Peas and gayle delyuer and euery thynge cõteyned in

¶ An acte for reformacyon of apparell and Array.
Capitulo. xiij.

FOr as moche as the greate and costlye arraye and apparell vsed within this Realme contrarye to good statutis therof made hath be the occasion of great impouerysshynge of dyuers of the kynges subgiettis and prouoked many of them to Robbe and to do extorcion and other vnlaufull dedes to mayntayne therby theyr costly arraye/ In eschewynge wherof be it ordeyned by the auctoryte of this present Parlyament that no parson of what estate condycion or degre that he be vse in his apparell any cloth of golde of purpure coloure or Silke of purpure Coloure/ but onely ỳ kynge the Quene the kynges Moder/the kynges Childer/the kynges bzethers/and Susters vpon payne to forfayte the sayde apparell where with so euer it be myxte/and for vsynge the same to forfayte.xx.li.

¶ And that no man vnder the estate of a Duke vse in any apparell of his body or vpon his horsis any Clothe of golde of Tyssue vpon payne to forfayte the same apparell wherwith so euer it be myxt/ And for vsynge the same to forfayte.xx. marke. ¶ And that no man vnder ỳ degree of an Erle were in his apparell/any Sables vpon payne to forfayte ỳ same apparell. And that no man vnder the degre of a Baron vse in his apparell of his body or of his horses any Clothe of golde or clothe of syluer or Tylsyn Satten/né no other Sylke or Clothe myxte or brodred with golde or syluer vpon payne of forfayture of the same apparell/ albe it that hit be myxt with any other Sylke or Clothe. And for vsyng of the same to forfayte.x.marke. ¶ And that no man vnder the degree of a Lord or a knyghte of ỳ Garter were any Wollen Clothe made out of this Realme of Englande of Irlande Wales Caleys or the marches of the same or Berwyke vpon payne to forfayte the sayde Clothe and for vsynge of the same to forfayte.x.li. ¶ And that noo man vnder the degre of a knyght of ỳ Garter were in his Gowne or cote or any other his apparell any Ueluet of the Coloure of Cremesyn or Blewe vppon payne to forfayte the same Gowne or Cote or other apparell. And for vsynge of the same to forfaite.xl.s. ¶ And that any of the vshers of the kynges Chaumber for the tyme beynge/ that firste sueth his accion of detynue for the same Apparell haue the sayde forfaytures of the sayde apparell. And if none of the sayde vshers cõmence theyr accyon therof within.xb.dayes in the terme nexte after the sayde forfayture. Thenne the kyngs chamberlayne for ỳ tyme beyng to haue therof his lyke accyon ỳ ỳ kyng our souerayne lord ỳ his heyrs to haue ỳ one halfe of the sayd

forfaytures of the sayde money so forfayted and the sayde Chaumber layne of the kynge for the tyme beynge to haue the sayde other halfe of the money. ¶Prouyded that if there be any lyke forfayture cõmpted or donne by any of the Quenes seruaundes beynge in her Checker Rolle that thenne any of the vshers of her chaumber/ And in theyr defaute the Quenes Chaumberlayne for the tyme beynge haue lyke Accion for the sayde forfaytures as is aforesayde for the kynges vshers/ and his Chaumberlayne/ And that no man vnder the degree of a knyghte excepte Squyres for the kynges body his cuppe berers Caruoures and Sewers haupnge the ordynare fee for the same and all other Esquyres for the body haupnge possessyon of landes tenemẽtis or other heredytamentis in theyr handes or other to theyr vse to the yerely value of.CCC.marke. And lordes sonnes and heyres Justices of the one Benche or of ỹ other the mayster of the Rolles and Barons of the kynges Eschekker and all other of the kynges Counsell and Mayres of ỹ Cytie of London for the tyme beynge vse or were any Veluet in theyr Gownes or Rydynge Cootes or furres of Martron in theyr apparelles vppon payne to forfayte the same furre and apparell wherwith soo hit be myxte/ and for vsynge of the same to forfayte.xl.s.

¶Nor no parsone other thenne be aboue named were veluet in theyr Doublettes nor Saten nor Damaske in theyr gownes nor Cotes excepte he be a Lordes sonne or a Gentylman haupnge in his possessyon or other to his vse Landes and tenementis or annutes at the leste for terme of lyfe to the yerely value of a.C.li. Aboue all reyzeles vpon payne to forfayte the same apparell wherwith so euer it be myxte/ and for vsynge of the same to forfayte.xl.s. Nor no persone vse or were Satten or Damaske in theyr doubletts nor sylke or Chamlet in theyr Gownes or Cotes not haupnge Landes or tenementes in his possession or other to his vse offyce or fee for terme of lyfe or lyfes to the yerelye value of. xx.li. Excepte he be a yeman of the Crowne or of the kynges Garde or gromes of the kynges Chaumber or of the Quenes haupnge therfore for the kynges fee or the Quenes vpon payne to forfayte the same apparell wherwith so euer hit be myxte. And for vsynge of the same to forfayte.xl.s. ¶And that no man vnder the degree of a Gentylman excepte graduat of the vnyuersytes/ and excepte yomen. Gromes and pagis of the kynges Chaumber/ and of our soueraygne ladyes ỹ Quenes/ and excepte suche men as haue landes tenemẽtis or fees or Annuytes to the yerely value of.x.li. for terme of lyfe or.C.li. in goodes vse or were any furres wherof ther is no lyfe kynde growynge in this lande of Englande/ Irlande/ Wales or in any lande vnder the kynges obey-

saunce vpon payne to forfayte the same furres and for vsynge of the same to forfayte.xl.s. the value of theyr gooddes to be tryed by theyr owne othes. And ꝑ no man vnder the degre of a knyght except Spirituall men and sergeauntis at the lawe or graduatis at vnyuersytes vse any more clothe in any longe gowne than foure brode yardes and in a Rydynge gowne or Coote aboue.iij. yardes vppon payne of forfaytures therof. And that no seruynge man vnder the degree of a gentylmā vse or were any gowne or Coote or suche lyke apparell of more clothe then ij.brode yardes and a halfe in a Shorte gowne / and.iij.brode yardes in a longe gowne. ¶ And that in the sayde gowne or Coote they were no maner furre vpon payne of forfayture of the sayde apparell or ꝑ value therof. And that no seruynge man waytynge vpon his mayster vnder the degree of a gentylmā vse or were any garded hose or any Cloth aboue the pryce of.xx.d. the yarde in his hose excepte hit be of his maysters wereynge hose vppon payne of forfayture of.iij.s.iiij.d. And that no man vnder the degree of a knyght were any Garded or pynched Shert or pynched partlet of lynnen clothe vpon payne of forfayture of the same Sherte or partlet/ And for vsynge of the same.x.s.

¶ And that no seruaunte of husbondry nor Sheppard Compyn laborer nor seruaunte to any artyficer out of Cytie or borowe nor husbondman haunynge no goodes of his owne aboue the value of.x.li. vse or were any cloth wherof the brode yarde passeth in pryce.ij.s. nor that any of the sayde seruauntis of husbondrye Sheppardes nor laborers were any hose aboue the pryce of.x.d. the yard vpon payne of imprysonemēt in the stokkys by.iij.dayes/ And that he that wyll sewe for any of ꝑ sayde forfaytures of the sayde apparell forfayted by any parson vnder the degree of a Lorde or a knyght of the garter haue the sayd apparell soo forfayted by accion of detynue / and the kynge oure souerayne lorde to haue the one halfe of the forfayture of the sayde money so forfayted or the Lorde of the franchysse if it be recouerd or presented within a Franchesse or lete and the parte that wyll sue haue the other halfe. And the suyte to be by accyon of dette/and that in any wyse of all the sayde accyons the defendaunte shall not wage his lawe nor by protecyon nor essoyn nor the parte to be barred by the kynges pardone nor be delayed by any plee to the dyssablement of his persone. ¶ And that the lorde Stewarde of the kynges house for the tyme beynge within the verge and Justyces of Assyse/ and Justyces of ꝑ peas Stewardes in Letes or lawe dayes/and euery of theym haue also power to inquyre and holde plee of euerye defaulte of the premysses as well by exampnacyon of the partye as after the courts of the compyn lawe/ and to determyne the

same as well at the kyngꝭ suete as at the suete of the ptie. ¶Prouyded alway þ this acte be not prejudiciall nor hurtfull to any spuall or temporall man in werynge any ornamētes of the churche in executynge by vyne seruyce nor to any marchaūtes straūgers. ¶Prouyded also þ it shall be lefull to all Mayres Recorders Aldermen Shrefes & Baylyffes & all other hed offycers of Cytes or borowes or townes corporat þ now be or hereafter shalbe towle & were lyke apparell i theyr gownes/doblets/clokes/& other apparell as their p̄decessours haue done i tymes past this acte in any wyse notwithstādyng. ¶Prouyded also þ this acte be not p̄iudiciall nor hurtfull to any woman or to any Ambassiturs hēce men/haroldes of armys/mynstrells/players i enterludꝭ nor to any mā werynge any apparell of the kyngꝭ lyuery gyuen hym by þ kyng for þ tyme beynge of his attendaūce aboute the kynges grace. ¶Also be it enacted by auctorite aforesayd þ all other statutꝭ of array made afore þ mā kyng of this p̄sēt statute & all penaltes or forfaytures to be leuyd or demaūded by reason of them or any of them be vtterly voyde repelled & of none effect & discharged & þ this acte of array made at this p̄sent plyament begyn to take his effecte at the feest of seynt Michell tharcaūgell next cōmynge and not before & to endure vnto the next Parlyament. ¶Prouyded also þ this act extēde not to any pson or psons vsyng any maner of apparell alwell vpon hym self as vpon his horse beyng in the kynges seruyce i tyme of warre. ¶Prouyded alway þ the kyngꝭ grace by this p̄sent acte be not letted nor restreyned of his lyberte/but þ his highnes at his pleasure by his plakard or his letter or his byll assigned w' his most gracious hāde may graūt & gyue lycēce & auctorite to such of his subgiettes as his grace shal thynke cōuenyēt to were all & syngu ler such apparell on his body or his horses as shal stāde with the pleasu re of the kynges grace without damage or forfayture to hym or them þ so doth of any apparell or other payne conteyned in this statute.

¶An acte adnullynge and reuokynge all Feasementis made to Empson and dudley. Capitulo. xiiij.

Where as Richard Empsō late of londō knyght & Edmūde Dudley late of londō squyre now stādyn & be atteyned of high treason after the courꝭ of the cōmen lawe & they or one of them were or be seased or they or any of them toyntly w' other were seased of dyuers maners lādes & tenemētes & other hereditamēꝭ to þ vse of our souerayngne lord þ kyng or to þ vse of other þ kynges subgiettꝭ or in morgage or couenaūt vpon paymēt or none paymēt & vpon dyuers other couenaūtis ¶Be it therfore ordeyned/& enacted by the auctorite of this p̄sēt plyament þ euery pson & parsons to whose vse þ sayd Richard & Edmūd or

eythere of thē were seased the.xx.day of Apryll last past or any tyme sethene may entre in to ẏ same/wherof ẏ sayde Richayd or Edmūd were seased ⁊ make astate therof to other ꝑsons i fee to theyr vse as they myghte haue done if ẏ sayd atteyndoure had neuer be had ne made aswel vpon ẏ possession of our souerayne lord ẏ kynge as of any other ꝑson/ ⁊ that of all suche maner land' tenement'/⁊ other hereditament' Wherof the sayd Richarde ⁊ Edmunde or eyther of them were yontly seased w' any other ꝑson or ꝑsons ẏ sayde.xx.day or any tyme syth the same ioynt feofees/⁊ theyr heyres ⁊ euery of them to stande ⁊ be seased of ẏ hole to such vse/⁊ entent as the same Jeyunt feofe or feofees with the same Richarde ⁊ Edmūde or eyther of theym were seased the sayde.xx.daye or any tyme sythen/The atteyndours not withstandynge.

¶ Prouyded alway ẏ this acte extende not to any lordshyps Maners land' tenēt' possessions or hereditamēt' ẏ were of Johñ Ratelyt kynght late lorde Fitz water vnto the which Robert Ratclif knyght now lorde Fitz water son/⁊ heyre of ẏ sayd Johñ is restored by an acte of restitucion made for hym in this p̄sent Parlyamēt/ but ẏ the sayd Robert ⁊ his heyr' may haue ⁊ enioy all ẏ same lordshyps Manours land' tenēt' possessions ⁊ hereditamēt' accordynge to ẏ sayde acte of restitucion w' the prouyses cōteyned in ẏ same. This acte or any other acte made or to be made in this p̄sent parlyament i any wyse not withstandyng Ne ẏ this act or any thyng cōteyned therin be i any wyse hurtfull or p̄iudiciall to the sayd Robert or his heyres of or in the premysses or any of theym.

¶ Here foloweth the Table of the Statutis in this present Boke conteyned.

¶ For goynge in to Denmarke and Islande. Cap̄.primo.
¶ For Clothe makynge. Capitulo.ij.
¶ For Cōcernynge paymēt' to be made to Johñ heyron. Capl. iij.
¶ For Penaltis vpon accions popularis. Capl .iiij.
¶ For entryng of marchaūdises in to ẏ Customers bok'. Capl. v.
¶ For informaciōs to Justice of assise ⁊ Justice of peas. Capitulo. vj
¶ For Cōcernynge the ossyce of Coroners. Capl. vi.
¶ For Cōcernynge Eschetours/⁊ Cōmyssyoners. Capl. vij.
¶ For Concernyge the Brygge of Stanes. Capl. viij.
¶ For Enquestis afore Eschetours and Cōmyssioners. Capl. ix.
¶ For Confirmacion of the atteyntis to contynewe. Capl. x.
¶ For Inq̄siciōs by ẏ procuremēt of Empson ⁊ Dndley. Capl. xi.
¶ For Coyne/plate/ves/bul.nor iuel be caried out of this lāde. Cap̄.xij.
¶ For Reformacion of Apparell and Array. Capl. xiij.
¶ For reuokyng all feafeamēt' made to Empsō ⁊ Dudeley. Cap̄.xiiij.

Here endeth the statutes holden at Westmynster the.xxi. day of Ianuary in the fyrste yere of the moste noble reygne of Kynge Henry the. viij. Enpzynted in London by his commaũdement in Flestrete: at the Sygne of the George. By Rycharde Pynson: pzynter vnto his noble grace.